Alexandretta, Cilicia, Hatay

This month we illustration three different areas associated with Turkey.

Alexandretta, covering 260 square kilometers (100.4 square miles), is located between Syria and Turkey on the Mediterranean Sea. It used Syrian stamps overprinted “Sandjak D-Alexandrette” in 1938.

The following year, 1939, Alexandretta came under under Turkish control and the name was changed to Hatay. At first, surcharged Turkish stamps were used, then a set of thirteen stamps was released under that name. In June 1939, the whole area was incorporated as a province of Turkey.

Twenty years earlier, the territory of Cilicia (also on the Mediterraneon) faced similar rapid changes in government control. As a result of World War I, armed forces from Britain and France occupied the area in 1918 before it became a part of Syria in 1920. The next year it was returned to Turkey.

ALEXANDRETTA

1938

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AIR POST STAMPS

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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

CILICIA

1919

Issued Under French Occupation

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Same
On Stamps of 1916
1 Pi
BLUE
Scott 59A

20 Pa
CARMINE
ROSE
Scott 68

CILICIA

1919

Issued Under French Occupation

50 Pi
GREEN
ON STRAW
Scott 85

Same on
Surcharged Stamps of 1917-18
5 Pi
On 2 Pa
PRUSSIAN BLUE
Scott 85A

CILICIA

1920

100 Pi
On 5 F
DARK BLUE
AND BUFF
Scott 109

5 Pi
On 40 C
RED AND
GRAY BLUE
Scott 115

20 Pi
On 1 F
CLARET AND
OLIVE GREEN
Scott 116

CILICIA

1920

100 Pi
On 5 F
DARK BLUE
AND BUFF
Scott 127

CILICIA

1919-21

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Postage Due Stamps of France Surcharged Like Cut 1 Pi On 10 C CHOCOLATE *Scott J13*	O. M. F. Cilicie 2 PIASTRES On 20 C OLIVE GREEN *Scott J14*	3 Pi On 30 C RED *Scott J15*	4 Pi On 50 C VIOLET BROWN *Scott J16*

HATAY

1939

HATAY
DEVLETİ
10 Sant.

HATAY
DEVLETİ
75 Sant.

HATAY
DEVLETİ
12 1/2 Krş.

20 Krş.
POSTALARI

HATAY
DEVLETİ
25 Sant.
POSTALARI

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POSTALARI
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HATAY DEVLET:
POSTALARI
17

HATAY DEVLET:
POSTALARI
25

HATAY DEVLET:
POSTALARI
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HATAY

1939

HATAY DEVLET:
T. C.
ilhak tarihi
30-6-1939
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1939

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